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Application of: Osbon et al.  
Application No.: 10/083,940  
Filing Date: February 27, 2002  
Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A NONWOVEN FABRIC WITH ENHANCED CHARACTERISTICS**  
Examiner: Morris, Terrell H.  
Group: 1771

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Signature: Brenda D. Wentz  
Name: Brenda D. Wentz

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of one (1) month in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to August 22, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicants hereby request any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Thank you.

August 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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